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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE TO RETAIN RIGHTS
TO COLUMBIUM DEPOSITS IN ZAIRE
REF: KINSHASA 10860

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY'S CAUTION ABOUT REPRESENTING INTERESTS OF METTALURG, INC. AND WOULD, AT THE VERY LEAST, REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL U.S. OWNERSHIP BEFORE AGREEING TO DO SO. IT IS ALSO UNCLEAR FROM REFTEL WHETHER THREAT PERCEIVED BY METTALURG IS CANCELLATION OF EXPLORATION CONCESSION, CONSTITUTING BREACH OF AGREEMENT BY GOZ, OR SIMPLY REFUSAL BY GOZ TO RENEW CONCESSION WHEN IT EXPIRES.

2. HOPEFULLY MEMORANDUM PROVIDED BY DE HAULLEVILLE WILL CLARIFY THESE POINTS AND ALSO SPECIFY WHAT USG ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, COMPANY DESIRES. KISSINGER

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